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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A screw comprises a head, a shank ~~under~~
extending from the head in a whole body, and a thread helically built upon the
an outside trunk of the shank; wherein, said thread ~~projected from the circular~~
~~trunk of the shank~~ is consisted of an upper flight flank, a low flight flank, and
an peak edge on the joint line of the upper and low flights flanks, and an even
number of axial slots are formed on in the thread. The feature is that every
each axial slot is beveled with a back angle to form a tilt surface sheared
section relative to from the upper flight flank and to the low flight flank so as
to form a cutting edge from which the tilt surface and the low flank extend, for
~~facilitating to rapid fastening with smaller tapping torque as tapping in~~

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